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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Support of Test Ban Testimony by the DCI

1. At the Director's morning meeting of 13 August 1963, the DCI requested that a mechanism be established to provide the following types of support and review:

a. Preparation of the Director's testimony be given to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which probably involves amalgamation of that previously given at the JAKIC and JCS together with a downgrading to TS level.

b. Preparation of an unclassified "white" paper version of the same testimony which can be released to the press and public.

c. A careful review of the testimony provided by others who appear before this Committee so as to anticipate conflicts in testimony and preparation of suitable responses. In this connection, McNamara's statements on limitations of the Soviet anti-missile missile system already brings the Director into conflict with McNamara on this subject. This specific resolution of McNamara's testimony and the intelligence position is needed.

d. A general anticipation of questions and appropriate answers which may occur during the Director's testimony to the Senate Committee.

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2. [REDACTED] and I discussed this problem and agreed that a continuing review of a draft mechanism needs to be supplied during the course of this inquiry. [REDACTED] suggests that the great majority of the work falls on [REDACTED] and his people so that the "boiler room operation" is to be established in ABCD of OSI. Analysts from the National Board of Estimates or the Legal Staff will be provided as appropriate. [REDACTED] will try to make sure that the accumulated testimony is funneled directly to [REDACTED] for continuing review. The DD/I himself will continue to take a close interest in the output of this activity as will [REDACTED], and I would like to be briefed once a day by [REDACTED] on its progress.

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